



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marco Ciufolini et al.
Title: 2-(3-aminoaryl)amino-4-aryl-thiazoles for the Treatment of Diseases
Appl. No.: 10/632,101
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Examiner: Laura Stockton
Art Unit: 1626

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.560(b), submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the telephonic interview on July 14, 2005, between Examiner Laura Stockton and Shaun Snader, regarding the captioned application. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of July 20, 2005, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

On July 13, 2005, Applicants' representative, Shaun Snader, spoke with Examiner Stockton regarding the restriction requirement. Specifically, Applicants desire examination of compounds with R₆ defined according to both definitions (i) and (ii). Examiner Stockton agreed to modification of Group II to include R₆ definitions (i), (ii), and (iii). However, the modification was contingent on Applicants' election without traverse and an amendment to the claims to remove R₆ definition (iv).

The Interview Summary mailed July 20th indicates that the amendment to the claims needed to be filed with the response to the restriction requirement. However, in a telephone conversation subsequent to filing a response to the restriction requirement, Examiner

Stockton agreed that the claim amendments could be made with or before the response to the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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